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In re application of:

Bevan Staple et al.

Application No.: 10/080,789

Filed: February 21, 2002

For: METHODS FOR AFFIRMING  
SWITCHED STATUS OF MEMS-  
BASED DEVICES

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